6548 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.
June 7th 1954

Dear Frank & Alice:

Just a short note to inform you that I received the "Saucerian" magazine this morning in good order. While I am still thinking about it, could you forward the photostatic copy I sent you some months ago on the Adamski photos. I have had much need of it recently, and in lieu of recent material reaching me, cannot extend this research without the photostatic copy. Would appreciate your sending it to me shortly. Thanks.

Although I mentioned CRIFO to you in a letter in the last couple of weeks, I had not planned on forwarding any money to them for their Newsletter. My own opinions were superseded, however, by those of my wife. We were in receipt this morning of the first letter from Cincinnati. It did contain some interesting information and I have typed some of the excerpts for your benefit. They are herein enclosed.

I am mailing this letter to Desert Springs on the belief that you are or will shortly be there for the summer months.

Give my love to all, and let me hear from you as time permits.

Most Sincerely,

Jerry

P.S.--Received returned receipt from Pelley, but do not know what course of action he will take regarding the letter I wrote.

Informative Research

Jerry Baker

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6548 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.
June 18, 1954

Dear Frank & Alice:

Received your letter here yesterday morning with photostat in good condition. Thanks for your speedy reply as per request.

Though your letter was unexpectedly short, I did enjoy perusal of its contents. Yes, although I have often voiced impatience for your oftime postponement of the second book, I believe you are to be commended for your watching and waiting tactics. Oddly enough, this seems to be the by-word among saucerians in general at the present time. My letters have borne out perhaps the opposite of myself, but truthfully I have turned my efforts to more materialistic resourcefulness. Here is a recent quote from Al Bailey date-lined, June 12,'54: "As for myself, I intend to lay low and try to get a clearer picture from somewhere on this entire saucer picture. I do not discuss it with but few persons anymore and they are as interested in the overall picture as am I."

Am enclosing an article which appeared here in the Phoenix Gazette June 15th. Most likely you are well informed and abreast of Si, but not knowing whether you have a clipping or not, I am posting this to you to see the AP caption printed here. What do they mean by, "in the public interest." How was the public connected with this case anyway? I certainly didn't know of any, unless it dealt with saucers!

Watched a weather balloon (Moby Dick) go aloft tonight. It remained visible as a silvery object for about 2 to 3 hours and finally as the stars came into view faded from sight. I am going to pay particular attention to

the newspaper tomorrow to ascertain if it is possible for people to mistake such an object for a saucer. It was very bright and I noticed many people observing it during the two hour period. One just may have called the papers with a "wild tale."

As you may observe by the stationery, I am employed by the Informative Research Bureau here in Phoenix as an Insurance Investigator. Salary at present is 300-4h0 per month with increases on up to $700. I enjoy the work very much and eventually I may be able to work into something much more suitalbe. My wife has an excellent opportunity of being the only woman selling Radio & TV advertising here in Phoenix. One of the ABC stations here is converting and expanding its radio and TV coverage and of course re-organizing its staff. She has been notified that in two weeks she will begin working. This is quite a break for us, and naturally quite a help to newly-weds. Sorry that I can't forward a snapshot of my wife, I don't have one at present. In due time I will take one and enclose it for you and the Scully circus. We are very, very happy, harmoneously active in everything we do. Our days are spent working together, (she goes with me interviewing neighbors while I contact the subject) even when it comes to saying our prayers at night.

We both miss all the strong saucer acquaintances in California, but eventually we hope to return after things are clearer for us.

Give all the children - and adolescents - our love and perhaps when we are able to trip to Southern California, we will be able to pay you a much desired visit. With all due regards, love and respect, we remain,

Respectfully and sincerely,

Abe Bakers

(Tumble Over)

around June 6 - 7 and 8th.

Rumor has it that Gerald Heard has dropped saucers like a hot potatoe for the present and that he has completed a book entitled "A WAY OF LIFE."

By the way, I'm sure you have read the May issue of True wherein Ruppelt puts his previous AF experience to wit. I certainly did not like his accusations leveled at you. Then he implies that he made a special trip to visit you--this is a shade off the truth isn't it? If I recall, the only time you saw Ruppelt was on Rusk's "Freedom Forum" He did one thing for you that I liked and that was to quote one of your profound statements made on that broadcast. Incidently, the gentleman quoted under C.P. from Campbell, Ohio, was Geza Korcsmoros.

In the way of magazines, did you catch the article in the June issue of PIC? It contains a story by former marine photographer Ralph Mayher, as well as some motion pics taken by him in July '52.

There has been a rapidly increasing amount of activity of saucers over the nation the past month. TWA steward informed Irma that many have been sighted over Las Vegas, then back east around Dayton, Ohio, sightings have been many and frequent, with free press coverage by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and the Youngstown Vindicator. Personally, I look upon this as a strong indication that this year will be another peak year like 47 and 52.

A recent letter to me from Lonzo Dove provided much info that would interest you Frank. Here are excerpts I think exemplary.

** "Too many are cashing in on this wonderful phenomena, taking advantage of public ignorrance and curiosity and showing their own ignorrance in the process. I am going to tell just what I know, at proper moments. But not for publicity or money. The National Broadcasting Company asked me for saucer information last year, but I did not send them a single item,--did not answer their request either. Drew Pearson contacted me earlier, and I gave him a summary of my Mars theory. True magazine, Keyhoe's outlet, got and kept my manuscript on this theory, though I sent return postage, and they have not paid me or thanked me for the material. Keyhoe's little book, his first one, actually copied from my own story which True had in hand while the book was being finished at the deadline for publishing. His book came out the week after my own story came out in the Sunday issue of the Washington Post in 1950. He even used my peculiar expression about "putting the shoe on the other foot." Then Keyhoe had the gall to complain to the Washington Post that my story was copied from his work--which had not yet come out! Some of these days the dirty work on saucers will catch up with the seekers of self-glory and authorship pay. " ** *

Did you get notice from Gray Barker that "Saucerian" has been discontinued? It came as quite as a surprise to me and I was sorry to hear that such a fine mag had to be suspended. It appeared on the road to success since it was a well rounded and non-bious approach to reporting.

It must be difficult for both of you to maintain some equilibruim on the actions, whereabouts, etc., of myself. Yet, on the other hand, you may consider me a listless vagabond uncertain of anything excepting frequent travels. Whatever your opinions may be of me, please understand that I am doing what appears right and imperative for me to do in my own mind.

I know that my fervent desire to keep pace into saucers overwhelms me at times and they are truly an obsession to me. At this writing, I am digging into many of the historic events that have offset the saucer stories since 1947 seeking to find some small item that may have been overlooked by the philosophers in their quest for a position. I am still inclined to think that a single answer is impossible for saucers if you were to put it on a technical basis. Philosophically, I do believe that one answer could fit the thousands of reports and sightings, but I do not see where it is important to discuss this in letters presently, especially since you too are very mindful of the implications saucers bring to bear--politically and religiously.

A piece of inside information before I close Frank. I know a fellow here in San Diego who is a personal friend of Lester Hendershot(the inventor of a wireless and fueless generator) Since both the USAF, the US Gov and industrial firms have refused to consider his invention on a friendly basis in recent years, he is contemplating going to Canada in hopes of their saucer project being interested as a means of utilizing it for propulsion. It is highly conceivable that Canada will be interested because propulsion is their drawback at this time. Rumor has it that their experimental model is completed but lacks the motivating power to propell it. If this be true, then certainly they would be interested because public tests have proven his generator works on a small scale--sufficiently enough to power a house with electrici ity and to drive an automobile. With financial backing and top-flight engineers working on this, much can be expected in the way of improvement. There is little more I can tell you about this since there is little more that I know, and this I have received in confidence.

I am moving to Phoenix, Arizona on Monday and plan to reside there for a year more or less, depending upon how I fare with employment, weather conditions, and other minor technicalities.

Would appreciate receipt of the items I entrusted you several weeks ago through the mail. Also, Irma is quite perturbed about the magazine I loaned you on my last trip to Hollywood--"SAUCERIAN". She hasn't even read it yet.

My love to all, and my best wishes to the family. Oh, before I forget, my mother told me to tell Alice "she is overworked and for the sake of her health must take time out for a rest." Trusting that she will accept the message for what it is worth, I will close for the present, hoping to hear from you both soon.

Respectfully,

Jerry

6548 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.
June 29, 1954.

Dear Frank & Alice:

As per usual, this guy Baker is out looking for another job. Last Friday afternoon our offices here in Phoenix received a directive from the main office in Los Angeles that effective June 28, 1954, the Phoenix office would have to operate with fewer personnel to cut operating costs, etc. I was the fortunate one to be delegated the money-saver and as of this moment I am once again on the unemployed lists.

I never complain though, just so long as I have a few morsels to eat and a roof over my head, and money for stamps.

Clara John, Adamski's "ghost-writer", came out with a new in Saucerian circles that I think is novel and informative. I have typed copies of it for you and including same in this letter.

If you have the opportunity, pass the word around through that area for everyone who listens to Frank Edwards over Mutual to send in letters requesting that his program continue. It seems as though some faction has tried to oust him from the air for his continuous newscasting of saucers. His sponsers, the AFL, (from what I hear), are trying to establish how many of his listeners are mainly pro-saucers. If a large response is received, his program will continue to devote time to saucers. However, if on the other hand, few letters are received, he most likely will be denied the opportunity of continuing the fine job he is doing.

I've begun to make a move on the "Adamski Controversy." It's too early yet to discuss it with anyone, but I thought I would give you some advance notice that I have finally decided something needs doing, and other things will perhaps be undone.

Hoping this letter finds everyone in the best of health, and that you are free from the smog of L.A.

Sincerely,

Thos Bakers

FROM THE "LITTLE LISTENING POST" AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

AN EDITORIAL ON FLYING SAUCERS, Wash. News, 6/7/54, commented: "...Science just hasn't explained what flying saucers are. We have warned science about this. Two years ago, we told science in no uncertain terms that it had better unwrap this mystery in the larger interest of national sanity. No other country that we know of is so bothered by celestial crockery....science, sitting back there with a smug look, ..isn't doing its job. Now, with another saucer season approaching we say to science...PUT UP OR SHUT UP!"

AND FROM AN ESP SOURCE AT WASH. D.C. there came an utterance that after five years is still strangely significant today. "They are not going to find out what they (the saucers) are." And a few weeks later from the same source: "They are expeditioners from an order of intelligence not known on earth."

ON THE CLOSING OF THEIR GENERAL CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO, June 5, Adventists, true to the meaning of their name, reaffirmed by a standing vote of thousands their prediction of the imminent return of Christ. They have long preached the Bible prophecy..."There shall be signs in the heavens."

TO FLYING OBJECTS ADD REINDEERS: which have now flown--literally. Forty of them werre recently rescued in Sweden by 'copter.

COL. FRANK MILINI, BALTIMORE'S CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR, demands, 6/9 A.F. lessen secrecy surrounding UFO's.

ADD TO THE SAUCER FRATERNITY Mr. L.H. Stringfield, former A.F. Intelligence, now head of CRIFO, P.O. Box 1855, Cincinnati, Ohio. But if you write him---WAIT. At present writing he is buried under 4,000 unopened letters. Says, "We are principally research people whose convictions, borne of logic, are now out to get the final proof."......here's hoping.

WASHINGTON SPOTLIGHT: Biggest "buzz" in Captial is re race integration. Coming fast Wash. still bemoans loss of TIMES HERALD. Despite forebodings Wash. has enjoyed one of its most beautiful of all springs..Biggest change in the city of protocol, says a long time secy. Ed. is "the increase in familiarity - the casual use of first names, even for strangers." A lecturer in Washington recently discoursed on the MEANING OF SUFFERING. If we can take a tip from Aura Rhanes of Clarion, the "meaning of suffering" is simply that we on this planet haven't worked hard enough to better ourselves as they have on Clarion and also Mars, for example: We Earthians would rather fight, drat it. A BRILLIANT LITTLE LADY FROM PAKISTAN, an educator with embassy connections, sat on the floor talking to a group of Wash. club women. She thinks our country is "ooh, wonderful! " As for our troubles, thinks many of them stem from our "commercials" yes, those radio and TV jump ins. They make women want things they can't afford so they go in debt - so they take jobs - so their children raise themselves - so we have delinquency. Whatever her country's troubles delinquency, it seems, is not one of them. Thinks war is basicly men's escape from boredom. TIP TO STYLISTS: She was modeling a fancy two-piece suit consisting of pajama-pants and a below-the-knee shirt. There were 4 yds. of material in the pants. - all 4 yds gathered at the waistline with a draw-cord. A 2 yd. scarf flounced around over all; purpose of scarf - to prevent masculine eyes from detecting feminine lines - any, that is, that might still be visible beneath the 8 yds. of material in this two piece get up. She was brought home by way of Washington's new Mosque. In her country, she observed, men, (greatly in the majority) go to church. Women do their praying at home.

THERE ARE RUMORS that "shut-up" or "shut-down" Bender may write a book and tell all.

REC'D FROM SOCY. OF METAPHYSICIANS, HASTINGS, ENGLAND, brochure "BIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF THE FLYING SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHS." Concerns itself mostly with the Adamski photos. Biometric analysis deals with borderline science.

MAJOR DONALD KEYHOE recently had his phone changed to an unpublished number. Reported they wern't getting any sleep nights.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN, pianist, composer of a symphony titled - The Age of Anxiety.

DESMOND LESLIE, SAUCER HISTORIAN of Saucerdom's best seller "Flying Saucers Have Landed," (Leslie & Adamski) expected to arrive from London on the Queen Mary, 6-22.
LECTURES, RADIO *TV THE SAUCER GOSPEL IS BEING PREACHED all around the country, from Toronto to the Mid-west and west coast. Adamski, Bethurum, Keyhoe, Williamson John Otto, et al, not to mention Frank Edwards of the burning spirit who is now being picked up by front pages of big city newspapers --also not to mention the many Saucer publications....No lectures as yet in Washington.
WASHINGTON's WTOP-TV TRANSMITTER BLEW UP RECENTLY. Reason unknown. Station off the air for hours. Lost a lot of money.
SOME ENGLISH RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD OF SPIRIT RADIO want to come to this country and lecture on their objectives and their lab experiences. Straws in the wind! Have you any suggestions for them?
FROM WASHINGTON STAR EDITORIAL 6-10-54. Thomas E. Murray of AEC addressing Catholic University urges "avert the danger of universal destruction by the fire, the blast, the radiation and the atmospheric contamination that would result from an all-out war with A-weapons and hydrogen bomb. Danger is far from being either imaginary or remote. It is real and immediate, and its magnitude is growing with each passing day as the nuclear armaments race continues to gather momentum in a way capable of driving men willy-nilly to such degree of self-annihilation that there may be no further work for us to do on earth. the earth itself, as we know it, may pass away..little evidence of sufficient awareness." Advocates idea of having U.S. take initiative in unveiling "the new face of war" Proposes international demonstration of thermonuclear explosion.
CHARMED AWAY FROM RADIO NEWS CHANNEL BY FIASE FLICK OF THE DIAL and caught some out-of-this-world music.....piece turned out to be "VENUS, THE BRINGER OF PEACE"--from "The Planet Suite"
ALARM IS SOUNDED re lessening output of college grads in Science and Engineering. 52,000 in 1950; 19,000 this year. Despite an increase in U.S. Population of 24 million every 10 yrs. Russia's estimated number of such grads this year is 40,000. Situation is genuinely serious, says Undersecretary of Commerce Williams.
ECLIPSE OF THE SUN June 30th. Watch it with your breakfast coffee (if you can still afford coffee). Thirteen observatories throughout world putting on a round-the-clock watch on Mars (nearest July 2) Naval Observatory when asked if this had any connection with FS responded with a horselaugh.
HARVARD U. MAY ATTEMPT TO GET RADAR ECHOES FROM MARS. "The usefulness of this would be that if an echo could be observed at all, the time elapsed between sedding the signal and receiving the echo would indicate the distance to Mars at that time with high accuracy. This would at once give a new determination of the scale of distance in the solar system."
COL. JOHN O'MARA, Deputy Commander of ATIC (Ohio)ADMITS TO 700 UFO SIGHTINGS A WEEK.

June-July Little Listening Post.

Russ Leadabrand

. . . LOTS OF TRADING MATERIAL

By STEWART TOY
PCC Guest Columnist for Youth Day

WHEN Ernest Hemingway suggested in 1921 that nations follow the sterling example set by baseball clubs and trade their diplomats, artists, writers and, conceivably, plumbers for more desirable counterparts of their international neighbors, he really had something.

He proposed transferring Anatole France, Jean Jacques Rousseau and Voltaire from France to the United States, in exchange for Harold Bell Wright, Owen Johnston, Robert W. Chambers and $800,000 in gold.

Leadabrand

The possibilities of this plan are obvious to all keen observers and anarchists. It is especially well-suited to our modern society, there being such an unusually fine group of objectionable persons about these days.

Think of your pleased morning smile when you read in your newspaper that Joe McCarthy has been traded for Winston Churchill, or that Harry Bridges has been replaced by Simone Silva.

I am composing a list of people to submit for exchange. Aside from the more obvious names, it will include a certain bus driver with whom I am currently feuding and my next-door neighbor, who is learning to play the saxophone.

And the list is growing every day, so be careful what you do — you may be the first to go!

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HERE is a message of importance to everyone:

"Greetings to you bound to the surface of planet Shan. I am Korlentoo. Commandant, sub-station Ulturn.

"It should be apparent to all the people of your planet by now that each additional experimentation with nuclear energy becomes greater than the last . . . This increase in the explosive power of these devices has reached the critical limit. Every explosion brings about interruption of the lines of force maintaining equilibrium of your planet. Every explosion charges your breathable atmosphere with radioactive particles that will not lose their penetrating qualities for several thousand years. How stupid can people be?

"Our love from Ulturn, discontinue."

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THIS IS a message received from authentic flying saucer men by Daniel Frey, a man who has seen them and talked to them. He revealed this four-year secret (he's a great one for teasing!) at the recent Spacecraft Convention, held at Giant Rock Airport, Calif.

Frey actually had a ride in one of the contraptions, so do not take this warning too lightly!

Keep!

Aug 3 1954

Dear Jerry:

Golly, I thought, this Baker must be rolling in dough. Sending by first class mail, special delivery a lousy magazine like SIR!

But then when I read Dr Hans Loberg's story of that grounded saucer on Heligoland and watched how closely it resembled the details of out report of the first grounded saucer near Aztec, New Mexico I came to one of two conclusions: Either this was an amazing confirmation or it was a badly garbled translation of some foreign version of Behind the Flying Saucers.

The job now is to smoke out Dr Loberg and what is more to the point his investigators. I'ill try to find from Sir what report of Loberg's they got their story from in the first place.

In any event thanks a million, Jerry, and please except my apologies for thinking the heat had got you and you were trying to take the Post Office Department out of the red in one fell swoop.

Did you know Mrs Adamski died? Alone in L.A. Leslie is down there. They were in L. A. to talk to Rotarians or Lions or something last week. A called me , hoping I was going down to their conference. But I have not the strength or the time. I got a hurry call from Lucy to join A and L on a TV program in San Diego tomorrow (Wed) night. Can't make that either.

I wish youd give me your reactions to that Sir piece. . . Fry is on a lecture tour. Talked at Grand Junction, Colo. Poor showing according to local paper. How are Dick and the others doing? Do you know?

Give our best to your wife and be sure to tell me what you are doing now. Did I tell you Skip has fathered twins? Boys. Whoopee.

Best. Ever.

Aug 12 1954

Desmond Leslie, co-author with George Adamski of Flying Saucers Have Landed visited Frank Scully, dean of the saucerian scholars, for a few days at Rancho Pancho, the Scully ranch at Desert Springs.

Leslie came from London to Palomar and made the side trip to meet Scully, who is the author of "Behind The Flying Saucers," t e first of the books dealing with this vast and mysterious subject.

Leslie is a cousin ~~Sir Winston~~ Sir of Winston Churchill's, both his mother and the prime minister's having descended from an American family in Baltimore.

The visitor and Scully exchanged views on saucers, particularly one having been reported as landing on Heligoland in the North Sea recently and described by Dr Hans Loberg, a Norwegian scientist. The details followed so closely one described in Scully's "Behind The Flying Saucers " that both men wondered if it were a garbled translation of the Scully sighting or a new sighting.

They are both checking through Scandinavian authorities.

Thursday Evening
July 22, 1954
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Frank & Alice:

Wow, what a boost to the masculine ego of the Scully lineage! Truly it was quite a surprise to receive your letter and hear that Skip fathered twins. Did you receive two cigars?

Thanks for giving me Skip's address, for I have taken time out to drop him a line and congratulations.

My work here in Phoenix is progressing very nicely and I am contemplating all sorts of things for the future. As these develop I will bring you up to date and try to keep you abreast the best I can.

In the last letter I wrote to you I mentioned that I was enclosing an article of interest to Alice. After a day went by, I happened to find the article lying on my breakfast table amidst tons of other saucerian clippings. Consequently, I am enclosing the article in this brief note for ~~for~~ her.

I am also enclosing a part of the most recent letter from Mary Hyde in Alexandria, Va. She has been after me to return her copy of Flying Saucer News. Naturally I can't because I took the liberty of forwarding it to you. Please hear my plea and send as soon as possible, so that I don't lose her good faith. I told her I would return it shortly.

Have started corresponding with Mrs. CLJ,(Clara John) in Washington. She is overly interested in my position in the Brownie snapshot. Haven't made my stand or relation to the photo known to her yet, but definitely plan on writing her about it.

Did you get a copy of Fred Mosely's new lit piece? Titled,"NEXUS."?

World "synop" to be held here on Solar energy in Nov 1955, announced today.

Catch scientific confirmation on "contra-matter" in past weeks LIFE, they call it the "anti-proton." I brought a lot of this out to you in conversation in times past in connection with Dr. Lincoln LaPas. This will in the future call for a violent upheaval of scientific

theories and textbooks. If you ever see Jack Fresco through that one in his hat for lumping.

Are you going to Palomar convention at SKYLINE LODGE on August 7th and 8th? I am sending Desmond Leslie a statement to read publicly on my position at the convention!! See if it is read. I personally think it will be kept under wraps so GA's position is upheld at the Convention. I like George very much, but through observation, experience, and other media, I have learned that he is to himself a "tin-God." Sooner or later his own world will crumble because of the sham.

Well, Frank; Alice and all the kids, hoping your vacation at Rancho Pancho is delightful, healthy and the weather pleasurable, we send you our love and affection from Phoenix, our hearts, and hope to see you in the near future.

The Bakers

Jerry and Irma

THE BAKERS presently residing at 3139B East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

SAUCERS

August 24, 1954.

Dear Frank:

Thanks for yours of August 20th and a peek at the gossip letter to Mae. This will be a usual hurried note to you while I am waiting for my better half to fix lunch.

Here is a quick look at our week-end of last and plans for the near future. We traveled up to Winslow over the weekend to visit Al Bailey and Lymon Streeter. It was a very enjoyable trip and much was learned from it. Bailey is all wrapped up in a man from Redondo Beach by the title of Dr. Conway. Have you heard of him?

During the interim of saucer gabbing, and comparing notes with one another, I furthered the case against G.A. quite accidently. It is too early to reveal the information but I will tell you this much. Ric and Adamski were apart from the other group for an intervel of 10-15 minutes. Coincidently Ric has had shoes made special for him in Prescott when he was living there. There is just a slim chance that here is something substantial toward the infamous footprints. I don't have much to go on at the present time, but I am going to exert some effort to find out who made them and what kind of work the people did. Might just happen to uncover more than I bargained for in this thing. At any rate, I will keep you abreast of this new twist.

I am disappointed in Desmond Leslie, but I know that George Adamski throws a powerful influence. Presently, I am taking a respite from any action against him. It was a move originally made to "flush the pheasant" so to speak, but it failed to work. I don't want to entangle myself in any libel or court case that's for sure!

My wife and I are going to San Diego next weekend and will follow that up by traveling to Prescott and Grand Canyon the following. We still love to travel and do our best to enjoy nature at its best.

We hope to visit Los Angeles and vicinity with the next couple of months. So tenatively I can say we might be able to pay you a long desired visit around the end of September or early October.

Give our love to Alice and all the children and for now I will have to close to take care of my gurgling stomache.

Respectfully,

The Bakers

JERRY AND IRMA

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Jerry:

Tions?!! Ive found that Flying Saucer Report from England and will rush it back to you as soon as I can take a few notes from it. It took a moving from a house we lived in for 18 years to find it but find it we did. We leased Bedside Manor for year from Sept 1, moved up here and now must move again this week to get kids in Palm Springs schools. I guess I am a gypsy of the Bekins Van and Storage Co.

You know that Leslie has a lot of crust to have written about me as he did in that British mimeographed rag and then come up here and mooch on our hospitality. Yes? No? Vote for one.

Please excuse this rush, Jerry. Just wanted you to feel relieved about that pamphlet.

Ever,

4928 Vista Place
San Diego, Calif.
Saturday Evening.

Dear Frank & Alice:

This will only be a hurried note at this time with some particulars and also notes that deem immediate correspondence.

First of all, on arriving here I discovered the Lessner's had the second stunning blow inside of a month. Mr. Lessner has been suponeaed by the Un-American Activities Committee here in Los Angeles and must appear for trial on the 21st. This comes on the heels of committing his 20 year old daughter to a sanitarium only a week ago when I was here before.

Note: (I still say for some reason peculiar hardships are brought to all those involved in saucers--Why?)

I hear by way of rumor that the San Francisco Chronicle carried headline news concerning the Newton case in the last couple of weeks. Scully's name was mentioned in connection. If you haven't heard this, get someone to acquisition the articles.

Manon Darlaine reported a saucer sighting on Bonair Place to me that confirms Pat's sighting. She had no foreknowledge of Pat's report. If this is worth anything to you, perhaps she can give you the data.

Williamson's book is off the press. Although small it has quite an approach and from all I can gather is well written. Ric is leaving for Indiana on March 1st, family and all.

There was a meeting today at North Terminal of AF bigwigs and airlines officials for more collaboration on saucer data and sightings. Frank Edwards reported this on his radio commentary Wednesday night.

Will discuss other material when I have more time. At the present I am like a turtle on a conveyor belt running a 100 yard dash. I worked 10 hours today and it looks like they would like me to continue this for a couple of weeks. I will be filthy rich at that rate.

My deepest regards to your family of performers and to you all respects.

Most sincerely,
Jerry

P.S. My phone AT-2-7417

COPY

April 25, 1955

Dear Jerry and Irma,

I think I have taken just one hell of a hidingat this lecture, I haven 't seen any post-mortems, but that's how I feel.

Right for the start I felt that the whole audience hated my very guts for daring to criticise Gerogie at all. I have never felt lonlier in all my life. I did my very damndest to pull you up a bit, and I am not yet in any position to guage whether I succeeded or failed.

Leslie was far too smart for me, I just am not a born yapper. If Leslie's replies to my numerous criticisms were on paper, I don't think they'd meet half-way, but that boy can talk the hind legs off an Army mule, and that's how I felt.

I think I can turn the tables on him after the "Two Worlds" comes out, but again I am still at a severe disadvantage in that he has been out there and I haven't. I suppose I could have risked a slander suit by saying that he could probably lie the tail off a rhino on the mere strength of having met the Adamski devotees, but I just cracked it at him that he only met those he wanted to meet, but left Bailey and yourself alone.

Maybe I did better than I think, but I felt that I had just about all the concentrated Hate in London fixed on my face all the time I was reading. I'd rather face a nice impersonal machine-gun than a crowd of devoted Saucerers again. All I can say is that I did my very best, and I defy anybody to have done better with heresay evidence from people one had never met. That's not a dirty crack either, it was just your word against Adamski's, I put it that way and in so many words, you can ask Jim Moseley what I said. But, Jerry, you can talk to a brick wall sometimes and watch the mortar fall out of the cracks, this crowd was loaded against us from the beginning. All I could do was to more or less pit out my criticism in their faces. I couldn't have made better use of your material if noth our lives depended on it, and that better use of your material if both our lives depended on it, and that is my last word on my performance. This was a solid wall of stone-heads.

You could measure the average intelligence of these people in terms of the better-known measurements of light. Dim, Dimmer, and Black-out. Your old accuser, "Stuffy" Dowding, sat right in my sights, I could have spat into his left ear. Silly old dug-out sat trying to stare me out, I rather beat him to it.

The trouble as far as I could see it, Jerry, was that I could not present all your letters without identifying myself as one of the anti-Adamski outfit. I was there to read out a resume of the better considered of a welter of criticisms. I could only beg the question where you were concerned at best. I had to keep the party clean, so I made plenty of use of Williamson being involved in the Escondido fracas. Leslie had the drop on me there when he said you were never an employee, were never delegated to collect mail, and that there was a mail-box on Star Route. I actually remember seeing a film of Ada[illegible] collecting the mail from it. I didn't want to weaken the case I suggesting that registered mail was held for him in Escondi[illegible]

rather lost out over the deal.

What I suggest you do now is to give Moseley all the detailed information you can. Try to rake up a press clipping for that fire on Palomar Mountain, challenge Adamski to produce that roll-film. Leslie still says he saw only the single exposure on a film, just as stated on your original statement.

Where I couldn't compete was simply in that Leslie has been to California If I'd been there too, I could have swung a lot more. My weakness was his strength. I don't think that his "Reply" will look so hot in print, but he had the advantage of being able to say that I couldn't argue on details because I hadn't been over the country myself. But I repeat, I don't think anybody could have done much more than I did in my position, and to anyone with an un-biased mind, my script was not refuted. Leslie did not deny that part where I stated that the Contact was pre-planned.

I figure that Leslie's stage technique may have won him the sumpathy of an already heavily biased audience, but Jim Moseley and I now both know the weak spots, as Adamski once told "You've got your opening right here". For Christ's sake, Jerry, back Him Moseley, he can help you, I may have helped you both - In which case it was O.K.

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Dear Frank:

Our house has been plagued with colds the last week. Linda, we discovered on Thursday afternoon has been carrying an abscess in her left ear for over a week. The doctor informed us she was his fifth case in two days. All it seems had one thing in common and that being they were swimming in the Y.W.C.A. Needless, to say at this point she has not been down to the Y since. As for myself, I left work Wednesday afternoon and am still at home trying to lick the flu. Fortunately Irma hasn't caught it yet, but we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Neil Morgan made mention of Variety's plug for the San Diego Zoo in his column last Thursday, but no plug for the guy who wrote it.

Here is a must on your reading list soon. Get Alice to purchase the September issue of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. The entire magazine is devoted to the Planet Earth with such articles as: "The Interior Of The Earth," "The Earth From Space", "The Earth's Magnetism," and "The Earth's Gravity."These are only a few of the excellent and timely articles prepared to herald the Geophysical Year which officially begins in July 1957.

If I may,at the risk of getting wound up in a long winded discussion mention some of the truly significant items I have thus far observed in early perusal.

On page 1, there is a beatiful picture of a polyethylene balloon (skyhook balloon) used in conjunction with upper atmosphere studies. The adjoining copy to the picture was surprising in that General Mills, Inc., is advertising its facilities for hire. Example: " General Mills manufactures not only the balloons but also much of the instrumentation required, including telemetering and tracking equipment. Experienced crews are available, if you wish, to fly and track the balloons, record telemetered data, recover parachuted instruments, assemble and evaluate collected data." Also in the ad is the statement that in addition to other data obtained, the balloons carry instruments which collect accurate data on magnetic fields.

While on the subject of magnetic fields, the article written by S. K. Runcorn tends to support the theory advanced inyour book on one of the purposes for the presence of saucers in our atmosphere. I shall quote, "The fact that the grains of ancient rocks are lined up like tiny compass needles has led to the astonishing conclusion that the earth's magnetic poles have wandered and reversed." I can only say that you must read the article yourself, for it does more to substantiate some of your statements of a theoritical nature than anything I have read so far.

Let's move on now to the aritcle, The Earth From Space. Here is where Ican recall to mind one of the points I always stressed in lectures while in the service, and if I'm not mistaken, wrote you about. On pages 110 & 111 is a picture taken from 143 miles above the earth's surface showing Lower California, the gulf, the Pacific coast line , Arizona and the part of this region which we are both very familiar with. But the most amazing observation one could note is that at only 143 miles above the surace of our own earth, there is not one visible sign of life. There is no indication of cities, road networks, climate differential, although bodies of water, mountains, and large cultivated farmlands are discernible. My point is this. If we could take a picture of earth from a greater distance it would lose all appearance of being life sustaining. And to me, every planet, star or body in space supports some form of life, comparable to that we find on earth. Indeed, to say the least, the pictures are impressing.

Some of the advertisements run in this pub. really activate your curiosity. For instance there was another one on page 136, regarding an instrument called the Vanguard Motion Analyzer. Here is its purpose---"For reducing photographed information to numerical values." Here is what it does: "measures linear motion versus time interval for events recorded on film. Velocities, accelerations, deflections, stresses, etc., can be determined from photographed information. My question is this, would it be possible for Gene Dorsey to locate some engineering firm that utilizes this gimmick to analyse the motion pictures he has of flying saucers. If possible he could in effect determine data such as acceleration, velocity, etc.

Well, for the present, that about covers the magazine, as far as I have read. Meade Layne is his July-August issue of Round Robin presents their present interpretation of the Aeroforms. It is contained within 17 points and appears very good. Irma and I agree that point No 1 is perhaps a close a definition as we have seen yet explaining what the flying saucers are.

1) "The aeroforms(flying discs, "saucers", and mutants or indescripts) are best understood with respect to their origin and nature as being EMERGENTS: that is, they emerge onto our plane of perception from a space-time frame of reference which is different from ours. This process may also be described as a conversion of energy and a change of vibratory rates."

In other words, these objects(if we call them such) occupy a different type of matter than we are accustomed in dealing with, having the faculty of approximating our density level(solid physical) or increasing this frequency to a point where they change the atomic structure to the state of invisibility, whether through intent or coincidence.

Completely disregarding Meade Layne's philosophical beliefs, I think he has done a commendable job in interpretating them. If you would like a comple copy of his analysis, I will see that you get one.